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TURKISH NATO AIDE NABBED IN SPY PLOT

BRUSSELS, Oct. 10 (UPI) — A high Turkish official in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has been arrested "for a serious breach of security," a NATO spokesman announced today.

NATO did not name the official, but NATO sources said he is a Turkish official in NATO's International Secretariat in Brussels.

The sources said he was caught photographing documents concerning NATO force strength in his office on Sept. 12 with the intent of passing them to Soviet agents.

The NATO spokesman said the man had been "taken into custody by Turkish authorities to Ankara."

The arrest was made when NATO defense planners were meeting daily preparing recommendations to increase NATO's military readiness following the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The official was surprised in his office by NATO security men at the organization's closely guarded headquarters in the Brussels suburb of Evere.

After interrogation he was flown to Istanbul Sept. 21, then taken to Ankara.